The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

P. O. Box 1938.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. 23 Centre Street, New York, June 1879
Denver Colorado

+ + + Rev Geo H. Whitworth of Seattle says that Dr Lindsley should be informed that the Bd did not request him to go to Alaska & also says that he was going there with the understanding that the Bd asked it.

(Signed) C. D. Eaton.

Fort Wrangel Alaska
Sept 8th
"79

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Brother
Your letter of Aug 26th reached me on the 5th as the California surprised us all by coming in early in the morning of that day. We were glad to hear you got down safely & that Mrs Jackson was not sea sick. I am ~~very~~ sorry you wrote nothing about Philips wife. I wanted very much to hear from or about her. So I might know what to do in case any offers are made for her support. Now I

want to talk about the
Bay window. As the
change is made in
the plan, & it seems
if a Bay window was
put in, it would have
to be put in the end,
which would make it
in the bed room, &
as you write me I
can have the money
for stoves &c if I wish.
I have decided to use
it in that way, for I
would rather have
something in the House
than to have the Bay
window. That is if the
house is ever finished.
As I learn you arrived
at Portland before the
California left, I suppose
you heard of the order
Dr. A Kendall & Lindsley

sent up about the work being stopped, & nothing came up on the California to work with. Mr Regnar is repeating his order this mail. But I suppose it will not do any good. It does seem very strange that the work must stop now, & the Board have to pay rent for these two buildings. This house & the school building for a year. The rent of the two buildings will be $530. Another thing Dr Kendall wrote me that Dr & Mrs Leindsley brought out the plan of the Home, when he called on them. & wanted him to recommend that I use the base

ment for kitchen & dining room, & let the Youngs occupy what is to be the dining room & kitchen. Now Dr Kendall could have settled the matter in a very few words. In place of that he throughs the whole responsibility back on me. Says I can do as I please about it. Of course I will please not to agree to any such an arrangment, & that will make us bad friends. You can see how how unpleasant the whole matter is going to be for me. Mr Young is laid up again. He dislocated his shoulder ~~again~~ Saturday evening, carrying a box. I recieved no boxes for the Home this Steamer, & only $7.in

money. Did you mail the book on Mettakatla? I did not get it. I hope it is not lost. Capt Moore said when they left that they would pay me when the Hope came up again. But it has been here & gone. But they did not have time to call on me. Miss Dunbar is getting along swimingly with her school. One of my girls ~~was~~ (Katie Rochester) has been quite sick since you were here. She was in bed a week. But is better now. The girls are all doing well. Lillie has broken her engagement with the Young Indian. I am glad of it. She concluded she did not

love him. Then she says "John does not care any thing about God, & I am trying to be a christian, & I know I would not be happy with him" He would only drag me down again, & make me be a sinwash" ~~I never wanted him my~~ I asked her why she promised to marry him. She said "I never wanted him. It was my friends made the match" I then asked her if she wanted to marry some other man. She said "No I want to stay with you I know I cannot be good if I leave you" I do not see how people who say Indians

have no common sense
can get over such things
as these. Tilly did this
all of her own accord.
No person had spoken
to her about it. The young
man came home was
what settled the matter
so suddenly. He of course
is very angry, & threatens
she shall never marry
any other man. We
have now divided
our Sabbath School into
five classes. Miss Dunbar
has all the girls that can
read in the Testament,
Dr. Corlise the boys that
can read. Mr Chapman
& Mrs Corlise have the
little ones. I have the
large girls & women
who cannot read, &
Mr. Young the large-

boys & men. We will be able to carry it on better than we could when I had them all in one big class. I wish you would make an appeal in the Rocky Mountain for second handed Sabbath School papers. The Indians think so much of getting papers. When you send that valise to Kansas, please pay the Expressage on it, & send me the bill & I will return it to you. We will be glad to hear of your safe arrival at home. Miss Denbar unites with me in love to you & Mrs Jackson. Sincerely

A. R. McFarland

Fort Wrangel Alaska
June 29th
Dr Jackson "79
Dear Brother
I write this note in great haste to send by "The Western Slope" & she has allready whistled. I want you to bring me a small box of Eggs either from Victoria or Port Townsend They sell for 37½ per dozen here, & I think they can certainly be had for much less

Leave Here this Evening
for you. If you think there
might be any thing there,
I am going to trouble
you about 20 various
things. I am hoping to
come to Portland, but
forgot them until I
left. Mr & Mrs Cushing
are going to Boston today
here. I think he will
drive down to Portland
on Monday. Hoping to
see you very soon.

Yours
A. K. McClure

Dear Mr Stanford Blanche

[illegible]

Mrs Wilson Jackson Mrs

[illegible] Brother

[illegible]

[illegible] I will [illegible]

[illegible] get me a good thing

in Portland, I want a little

[illegible] large enough to make

Bread, say ½ doz dessert plates

(large enough for [illegible] plates)

Please get me some Lemonade

for headache. & I want

Mrs Jackson to please get

me one pk of Black Span-

ish nut, to make Everything.

Please get a heavy piece.

Have I me and [illegible] to [illegible]

inquire.
What a real good quality of brooms can be bought for by the Box. Also what a good pressed butter (Alderney Brand) can be had for by the case. Also butter in compressed jelly by the case. Of course I cannot buy these things but for myself.
I believe I will have you bring me a small box of real good Tea, I like Japan Tea very much. Good tea sells very high here. Please look at the furniture stores & see what is the lowest price single & three quarter bed steads can be bought for. Also the price of cheapest chairs. Perhaps I could buy some chairs

cheap at the second hand store, I guess I am keeping your Rod & reel with all other things, we are all looking forward with pleasure for the Lady Stevens, of course your valise & clothes will be comfortable where you are now, hoping soon to hear from Shell & other relations

Your friend
A. M. Farland.

We have been very much disappointed about getting out until this month. Have to be patient but how that is just going back. Do we never come Letters. A. R. M. P.

349 West 15th St.

NEW YORK CITY.

[illegible]TH SEPTEM. 79.

DEAR BROTHER JACKSON.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR ARTICLE ON ALASKA. THE SUBJECT IS A VERY INTERESTING, AS WELL AS AN IMPORTANT ONE, AND I SHALL BE VERY GLAD TO SEND YOUR PAPER ACROSS TO MR. BLAIKIE ~~[illegible]~~ ON THEM THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF ARTICLES DEPENDS. BEFORE DOING SO HOWEVER, ALLOW ME TO MAKE A SUGGESTION BY WHICH I THINK THE INTEREST AND VALUE OF YOUR ARTICLE FOR ORDINARY AND ESPECIALLY FOR DISTANT READERS WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED.

YOUR PAPER IS SIMPLY A HISTORY OF THE WORK OF OUR CHURCH IN ALASKA. NOW COULD YOU NOT SAY SOME THING THAT WOULD INSTRUCT YOUR ENGLISH OR AUSTRALIAN READERS ~~[illegible]~~ AS TO THE CLIMATE AND NATURAL PRODUCTIONS OF ALASKA AND THE OCCUPATIONS OF ITS PEOPLE? ESPECIALLY I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE INDIANS,- THEIR NUMBERS, CONDITION, THEIR SOCIAL HABITS AND OCCUPATIONS, THEIR RELIGIONS, THEIR LANGUAGES,- THE INFLUENCE ON EACH AS YOU HAVE NOTICED IT OF THE RUSSIAN, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CHARACTER ON THEM. YOU MIGHT ALSO MENTION WHAT OTHER HABITS HAVE MISSION AGENTS AT WORK IN THE COUNTRY. AT PRESENT YOUR ARTICLE IS RATHER AN ACCOUNT SIMPLY OF WHAT OUR OWN CHURCH IS DOING.

MY IDEA THEREFORE YOU SEE IS THAT IF GIVING [illegible] THE COUNTRY, THE PEOPLE [illegible] ARTICLE [illegible] THE WRITING OF THE PAPER AT ALL, CAN BUT HAVE ITS IN TRINSIC VALUE FOR THE NATIVES, THAT YOU ONLY WOULD BE [illegible] TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

WE ALWAYS LIKE OUR ARTICLES TO BE ABOUT EIGHT OR NINE PAGES IN LENGTH AND NEVER ALLOW THEM TO EXCEED TEN PAGES, WHILE WE NEVER ACCEPT OF A FREE ARTICLE. WE ALWAYS PAY A TRIFLE FOR OUR CONTRIBUTIONS,- A TRIFLE I SAY, TWO DOLLARS A PAGE, THIS BEING ALL THAT AS YET WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE.

NOW SHALL I SEND YOU BACK THE ARTICLE TILL YOU INTERWEAVE WITH IT THE ADDITIONS I HAVE SUGGESTED, OR CAN YOU SEND THEM ON IN SUCH A SHAPE THAT I COULD INSERT THEM FOR YOU ?

LET ME HEAR AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, AND BELIEVE ME , YOURS VERY TRULY,

G. W. MATHEWS.

P. S. I HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST IN MR. BRADY. IT SO HAPPENS THAT I WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PRESBYTERY WHEN HE APPLIED FOR ORDINATION AND THEREFORE EXAMINED HIM. HIS HISTORY IS A DEEPLY INTERESTING ONE, AND I TRUST HIS WORK MAY BE A LONG AND SUCCESSFUL ONE.

Ouray. Colorado
June 2-79

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

I had hoped to have some further conversation with you before I returned to the Mountains but when I reached Denver I learn you had gone to Boston.

Will you have the kindness to send a letter to the N. Y. Board and explain our situation here in Ouray in regard to cash of all the necessaries of life? Please show them that on account of our long distance from the Railway, we have to pay two & three prices for all we consume — They ought to

know that there is a vast difference between living in Lawrence City — Pueblo, Greeley, or any other Town on, or near the Railway and living in San Juan. How they are to know this unless you tell them, I am at a loss to know or imagine — Hence I am of the opinion that you could do my great Service (and would a good deal of trouble in fixing the amount of our appropriation), by stating the facts to the Board before they Vote on the application — If you will have the Kindness to do what you think best in this matter. You will confer a

your farm and we all shall be obliged to do, and it is our implacable affection to return a learned stud but I shall be compelled to do so in case the Board asks me to yield along on the amount of last year as I am worth (200) two hundred dollars in debt; I am not allow myself to increase that debt during the coming year. I am willing to furnish the most vigorous economy but I must have enough to live on and I presume the rest of the Pastors in Sem farm feel the same — I shall preach at Sem Allegheny, as soon as I can get over the

Range and the Snow will soon be gone sufficiently to allow of travel.

When you write, let me know when you intend to visit Sem Juan. Also, please send me the address of the Presbyterian from whom we can secure communion service. You will please send the R. M. Presbyterian to my Sister Alice Libbie Smith for another year and I will settle the Bill. Address is - Geneva N. Y. Box 529. I am now trying to get some of our leading family interested in your paper and hope to get some of them to subscribe.

Yours in Christ,
Geo. N. Smith.

A. H. RUGG. GEO. BRYAN.
RUGG & BRYAN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
ROOMS 7 AND 8
COMMERCIAL BLOCK,
PEORIA, ILL.

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Care Occidental
757 Pacific St
San Francisco Cal -

June 3 1879

Dear Sir
Enclosed find $5 for B 88 the contribution of the Sec Presbyte Church & School to-ward the "Plan". Please acknowledge receipt, let us know if you have not the necessary Amt.

We assure you you have the best wishes of our School for success in the good work you are about to embark upon and we will be always glad to hear from you -

Very Truly Yours
Geo Bryan
Treas -

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POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE

ONE CENT

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Col

Kansas City 6/9, 1879—

Dr. Bro—.

I have not written to you for some time.— Now will to ask, if not too much trouble, that you send me an account of what was done at the last Presbytery— I have not heard—.

I feel much encouraged in my work— Now have two S.S. & a prospect of a third out Thursdays— Have good S.S. & good attendance & interest at preaching— Our new Organ will help—

Intended to go to Pagosa this month but a wedding trip of 70 miles down unfinished business stopped it— Pagosa flourishes

W. C. Burbe

Arizona
Tucson, June 11 – 79

Dear Bro. Jackson

I am so rushed with work on my church building that my article for the contemplated paper is not yet finished – I am trying to get every thing arranged & the work so far along that I can leave the Ter. for a short time find the building finished when I return – and think I will – I write now to say that I have collected a great deal of material about Arizona – its history – present population – minerals – land – timber – water – climate – also business carried on – merchandise – mining – agricultural & grazing – &c – also its Educational & Religious condition – Too much for one article. I will become a regular contributor to the proposed paper during the remainder of this year if the R. Re. interested will give me a place for myself & wife for four months from this date –

I desire to leave here the same day that I am to be married i.e. June 19 - prox. The stage company to Eastern R.R. connection in Mexhave given me a pass for no service & without my asking. It requires time & labor & money to get this information & put it in shape for a paper - & when done it will be of real value to the R.R. companies. I will spare no care in making my article true, readable, & advantageous to the R.Rs. & to the Territories. The offices of the S.P. & C.P. R.Rs. are in reach of you & will you see the agents at once & if you can secure me a pass telegraph it (the pass) to me at my expense in time for me to leave here - telegraph on 18 or before -

Hoped to make this request when I sent you the first article but my time being so fully occupied I being exceedingly anxious to get the Pass at once I do this - My first article will be mailed before I leave - Want to go first to Denver -

Remember my to Mr Jackson Dr Kendall & Mr Fraser & urge him to come if possible -

Yours fraternally

J. E. Anderson

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June 11. 79

Dear Brother

A thousand things to do have prevented my thanking you sooner for all the trouble you took in inspecting the Building at Sta Fè, and estimating the necessary outlays to be made. We shall send down the $200, if not all at once, yet as soon as we can command it. Wish you had been able also to give me some idea what to do in regard to the squatters on the Property. Mrs Sharon writes me, that they

will not let the children cross the Yard here. And as possession is nine tenths of the law, I fear that we will not be able to dispossess the man. It seems very strange that he should be allowed thus to settle himself down & keep the ground. Perhaps Mr. McFarland maybe possessed of some information about it that may prove useful. This is the last year in which to take any action about it. I was in hopes that Dr. Mendall would have settled it when he went to Sta Fe. but as I understand things remain in status

upon - I saw Mr Smith of Sta Fé, & intended to ask him particularly about it but he gave us the slip when in New York although Mrs Holden invited him to stay at her house - At Saratoga there was no time - My moment was taken up. The Ladies Board had a very fine Home Missionary Meeting - It was complimented as the best conducted one held there. I wrote an account & sent it for the Cherry Nut, requesting its insertion, but it was not put in. I think they would be glad to publish it in the interests of Home Missions, as they used to quote from our Christian Relief other articles -

The Bruce spoke very well, as also Mrs Gallagher - Coyner & McMillan - but one spoke to me afterwards about the meeting, & many letters have come daily & were very interesting - I am sure it will do good to the cause -

We are not have time to write anything for our mission field in regard to Alaska - Trust the Catholics will not serious molest & disturb the work there - I hope to hear soon of the buildings going on - & the next best news that they are completed

Yours with kind Christian regards

J. M. Graham

248 West 10th St

Lincoln Co.

Leadville, Colorado

June 5, 1899

Dear Bro. Stephen

We have P.O. address in a new mining camp on the north fork of Homestake creek a branch of the Gunnison. I am an applicant for a Post Office, but don't know yet if I am successful. There are some 2000 people here. I have preached here twice. It is all the people can stand. There is only one woman in the place. They say it is the first in the place and the second woman in the country. We are probably 100 miles from the nearest around, perhaps. Hard job I have down here. Begin the town of preached here. The place is smaller than Leadville, but there are a number of families here. Long Snowy creek runs by the town. There are a number of men & children not a woman.

The people here have very far

Walla Walla. I had letters of introduction to some again & was very cordially paid attention of every description or nature. There was a man killed accidentally on Sunday & I remained & attended the funeral on Tuesday. Papers we have had, I will send the "Big Cayuse" detailed following the two towns of Pataha City & Pomeroy & the great wheat belt on East River where this is the largest population in the Co. This included "The Elks Metropolis". There are about 700 or 800 in East Pataha & growing to thank God, there may be 1200 or 1500 people in the Big Cayuse district. Next we have my brother —

I am prospecting & living out doors out in the Saddle in front of the center. Prut ~~[illegible]~~ I am nearly prospecting in our claims & finding a fine showing. A month I will be doing a second hundred more & then will be quite [illegible]

of patience. I am the only Methodist doing any work in the county. Have heard of two others, but they are missing somewhere. I find the people eager to hear, & I have found but few Presbyterians. All Protestant Christians give me a warm welcome. One drunken fellow attempted to scandalize me, but was prevented in his work for me to come back and preach again.

There is a <u>much needed work to be done here</u>. I am doing nearly as much as if I were commissioned from the Board. And if they would let me be commissioned, I have asked God give my entire time and energy to this work. I suppose that there are 5 to 8 thousand people in the entire county. And I know no large region that will remain so a foreign population.

I should not feel to say this, but I feel, up here, as I will happen, and work up the Board of the Northwest will sustain me. But I remain very

[illegible]

Kadiak
$100.

Albany June 18th [illegible]

My dear friend

With thanks, [illegible]
confession of faith [illegible]
[illegible]
my appreciation [illegible],
that I was trying to send
a favorable response [illegible]
answer. But since I can
report success, I trust that
will make amends. If you
can [illegible], of the
[illegible]
to be [illegible] in Kodiak, I
think it will stimulate
them, [illegible]
in future [illegible].

[illegible]

Chicago June 16th 1879.

Rev Sheldon Packard. D.D.
Portland Oregon

Dear Sir

I write to tell you that I cannot send to you the perspective of the proposed building I found as much when I wrote to you last; I shall be too busy later on in the season, and can do the work far better then now. I would like, if such a thing could be obtained, to have a picture of the ground upon which the buildings are to be located — Any peculiarity of the landscape would be proper to be introduced — and would be a more accurate representation perhaps you can help me to such an one — Please let me know from time to time as you progress —

Truly Yours
Henry L. Gay

Alaska Plan

Ranchos Pueblo N. Mexico June 25th 1879.

Dr Sheldon Jackson;

Dear Sir; I was gone a month, all but one day, while at Cowgh in Ft Stanton, Lincoln Co. While gone Mrs E wrote you about changing the date of our Presbyterial meeting from Aug 21st to Oct — As I have written to all the ministers fixing Aug 21st as the day of meeting and as our vacations come in aug I feel certain it would suit all the members in the Ty at that time (Aug 21) If you have business to bring before Prs. have it them by letter, or an adjourned meeting can be called sometime in the fall. which will probably be necessary any way on account of the installing of a new man over the ch of Santa Fe.

As for me I may not be in Prs. even in Aug but all the men can leave their schools at that time

My indians have just been off sixty miles to the sacred lake. Carried an image all the way, they went to bring rain. Two Catholic Priests were in town all night last Saturday. We are all well. My fence around the premises cost me $350, but we could not live here without something to keep back indians bears &c &c &c.

I want to try building building a School house in Wakeeney.

Yours truly, W. T. Eaty

Bennett. Allegheny Co Pa June 19. 1879.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.:

Dear Bro:

The girls left on the 2nd day of June & arrived, after a safe, prosperous & highly enjoyed journey, at Santa Fe on Saturday June 7th. They had a very pleasant time there at the house of Bro Smith, Dr & Mrs Thomas being absent from the city. They were to leave for Jemez Mission on Thursday June 12th, where they expected to meet Dr S. on his return to Santa Fe. I have the money nearly raised for the Organ & its freight to the Mission at Jemez. It was given very cheerfully by the city Churches. I wrote to Dr Jackson as you directed in regard to Miss Leech's expenses & commission, but have received no reply. I think I understand what you said, or rather did not say about her expenses & did my best to get the $100 from Home Board, but it has not come. I fear it will not come. Is it not about

time the Board of H. M should be removed to Denver! Is that not near the centre of the work – the immense work of that Board! Verily, there is much land to be possessed. I feel a little anxious about Miss Leech's commission. I do not want her to get discouraged by its delay. She is a noble girl & I hope she may yet marry into the work in New Mexico. I've told her naught of the marrying, but I told Dr. S. if he could win her, he might send for you to solemnize the marriage as soon as he pleased. Her friends will heartily agree. Hoping that God will more & more bless you in your great work & spare you long in it. I remain

Your Bro in Vt
James M Shields.

P.S. Have you met Mr McMillen a delicate man who has been in Denver for some time. He is a very godly man – a good earnest worker too – but I fear far gone in consumption.
J. M. S.

Lewis.

Wilkes-Barre Pa.
June 25th 1879

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.:

My dear Bro.

I sent yesterday to O. D. Eaton $24.70, money raised by the Sab. Sch. of Memorial Ch. Wilkes-Barre for Home Missions, with the request that this money be sent to you to be sent as your judgement might dictate. I am now in good faith. We are convinced that the children should be educated to give; that if they are properly taught now, the lesson learned will be for life; that if they give intelligently in boyhood and girlhood, a generation of giving men and women will be trained. That the boys and girls may give intelligently, they should know what becomes of their money, that their interest may be roused and sustained. We want them to love the great Home Mission field, and that they may love it, know something about it. The better they know it, the more they will love it. Now it seems to us that the best way to kindle this fire of attachment is to send them at least one or two letters a year from some devoted Home-

missionary, giving information about the work.
and [illegible] the money they have contributed.
Will you if possible, [illegible] this money [illegible] needed
and when we may hear from it, and we shall [illegible]
[illegible] use [illegible] another year for the same
object, thus securing two desirable Ends - Giving to
the Mission and Educating to Christ.
Our ladies have not organized a [illegible] Mission-
ary [illegible]. and we submit the work
to you [illegible] Christ [illegible] the cause of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] advanced - [illegible]
[illegible] God that [illegible] may [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] correct, [illegible]

Sincerely Yours
[illegible]

Rev M. H. Swift

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions.

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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P. O. Box 3863

23 Centre Street, New York.

June 28th 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro & Brother,

If Dr. Kendall has not gone to you, "a living epistle," in regard to our experiences at Saratoga, of course I would have written you before (D.V.) - If you knew just how much burdened I was up there, and how really used up on my return, and that one of my daughters has since been seriously sick, (Mrs. Wickham, and unfavorably so.), who could not bear any writing for some days in her room, I know you would excuse an abundant first to some of the many letters that came asking for a prompt reply — before sending even a line to you yourself —

Dr. Roberts could not well go to Saratoga & Dr. Kendall as he had told you, had his time much taken up - so that some days I hardly saw him - & perhaps never felt for the first half-week quite so much alone in the work, as our Com.ee were not in Saratoga at first - so that I was more than ever driven to trust in the Lord for guidance needed - You have seen our published report - you will be glad to know we have thus have made a good impression but it involved a great trial of faith, and expenditure of time - & at last $15 - worth of money to change sundry our afternoon arrangements - in favor of Prof. Graham's lecture - after they had been settled for five or six weeks, except as to a few details - Next time I hope you can be at hand to help us - It is in any case a comfort to know

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P. O. Box 3863.

23 Centre Street, New York, ... 18

that if the Lord wishes our woman's work to go on in the way now begun, He will open the way in the future as He has done in the past, step by step —

There seems to be quite a demand for Mrs. Scovel's Sixpence a Week — One lady sent for 50 copies — We have had only 500 struck off, outside of the June no. of Rocky Mt. Pioneer — of which more than 1000 extra copies are being sent out. Whenever the circulation will warrant, I hope this paper can be printed on as good paper as was the January number — for it will make a better impression, & in a more suitable shape — You are very kind in giving us so much extra space.

Dr. Kendall has told you our Com^ee have agreed to try to raise money for the mission among the Navajoe Indians - and as we really know nothing about them, we must claim your promise to write them up - also to give us any facts that we ought to know. We have also taken the liberty of the teachers you recommended - & intend to be very careful not to interfere with the schools Mrs. Graham continues to care for -

About Alaska, we wait for further report from you & Dr. Kendall - telling how locality that inquire, that a new mission is to be started for which money is needed, but location not yet determined - Mrs. Green has gone to Europe for the summer & do not know where this note may find you - it is does so at all - & so will not write further - With respects & best wishes to you & Dr. Kendall, pro. very truly J. E. H. Haines -

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

NEW YORK JUL 3 11 AM

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

Post Master

Col Jackson U.S.

Post Summit

Washington Denver

Territory Colorado

At the June *Meeting of the* BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS *of the* PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, *the following action was taken on the applications from your* ~~Presbytery~~. Synod

23 Centre St., New York, 187 6

		Date of Comm'n.	Amount Asked.	Amount Granted.
J. G. Reid	Sustn	5. 1. 79	300	300.
J. Y. Burbick	Deferred	6. 5. "	200	200.
D. E. Finlay		4. 1. "	800	700. c
W. G. Beebe		4. 15. "	500	450.
J. N. Otis		3. 1. "	1000	700
B. N. Smith		3. 7. "	200	200.
A. M. Darcy		5. 15. "	900	800-
S. M.				200
D. J. McMillan	added to Commission			100
R. J. McNeice	"			324.19
J. W. Gallagher	Expenses			600- c
J. M. Boyd	Pledge	7. 1 79	600	165.
J. F. Eaton	Traveling Expenses			500
Miss Hamaker		9. 1. "		500
" Leach		9 1 "		450.
" Shields		9 1 "	Government	500.
Mr. J. Y. Perea		9. 15 "	1200	600.
J. R. Russell		9. 15 "	850	600.
J. L. Hemmes				

H. KENDALL,
CYRUS DICKSON, } Sec's.

P. O. Box 3863.

Phoenix [illegible]
July [illegible]

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Dear Brother,

I arrived at Portland Ore a few days ago, [illegible]

Without [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. We have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and feel that I should be
the recipient of the highest
honour and pleasure, I should
especially like to find myself
where the wind blows
and blessing the most
generously, but I will
be at least in society and
besides one will enjoy
the pleasure of such
friendships in such a
place. Passport is fixed
upon with [illegible] passes
the Prussian territory. It is
a very good [illegible]
[illegible] passes
[illegible] through Prussia
[illegible] the Swiss frontier,
which I hope we may be able
to [illegible] of being of [illegible]
[illegible] could [illegible] [illegible]
the pathway [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] spirit [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and may
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Philo
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should
[illegible] [illegible]. The idea is
[illegible] [illegible] purposes of
[illegible] [illegible] through
the Church and S.S. in the
[illegible] and thus [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] that
perhaps [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
business of this [illegible] [illegible]
could be sold East.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Colorado
Cannon City, Aug 7 '79

Dear Ed —

I presume you think, by this time, that I am quite recreant — but I am bound to break the silence, although not having much of interest to write upon —

Time goes on as usual, besides my regular services in the valley, I have preached in the mountains and went down to Salt Lake, 110 miles in two and a half days over into South Eastern Utah and preached

in the house, Mr
Mitchell, Mrs & had
for an audience
of 200 men out
of Monmouth — had
to unite in Colony
— Great a handsome
sanctuary — with a
pretty and roomy setting
Time — Mr Mitchell's
& Lord's family and
the usual gentlemen there —
Our new organ
is come and all pleased
for — Times are
very dull here yet we
have good prospects
now and the attend
nice both at SS, &
church and all that
one could expect —

Both the Sab, S, at Pinkerton School house & here are very interesting I have a class of girls & 4 yrs, and reading the New Testament through for a prize each —

I was intending to go to Payson this week but now expect Bro Smith to come down — then we will go together —

Bro Roberts at Silver Bow has the County Clerk ship and can't get away — Payson is not doing anything.

Very flattering news and keeping stuck. Close here now are Junction

Mr Bu
Sure yet
time may
take it
terribly
terminal
Bitterly
my kind
regards to
your family
W C
Bryant

Milk — very rich
formulas have
been discovered
on the Alcoros —
Mrs Keough — how
a widow — was gratu-
ful for the R. Mt Pres —
to Ann ? —

I think if you
would mention a
little — if it is not
asking too much — send
a copy to Mrs Isaac
Bradford or Miss Eunice
" " & one to Mr
Michell (Pres) to Forrot
City — it would do good —
Tell S. Children
like the paper &

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Mrs Sheldon Jackson
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757 Market St.
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Colorado,

At the July 9 *Meeting of the* BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS *of the* PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, *the following action was taken on the applications from your Presbytery.*

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	Date of Comm'n.	Amount Asked.	Amount Granted.
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Box 101.

New Mexico

[illegible] July 14th 1881

Mr Jackson:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Our long field work has become absolute necessities. We must have shafts or our work will suffer if it has not already. We are all well.

Give my love to Mrs Jackson

Yours truly

[illegible]

ans

Kodiak
$50.

Mt Chester Pa July 24-79

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother

I send you to-day $50 by Draft. I am very feeble. Within a few months past I have been much more feeble than common. I have cause for gratitude that I suffer so little severe pain. My great suffering is from smothering. My heart loses nearly half its beats, or perhaps one third of them. It is so exceedingly weak that the blood is not thrown into the lungs with sufficient strength to oxygenize it. The consequence is congestion and when I lie down suffocation. The doctors say they cannot do me much good. I feel almost sure it cannot last long. I do

not so much mind the suf-
— fering, but I do so long to be
resting on Christ the Rocky ages.
My mind gets so dark sometimes
I can hardly think I belong to Christ.
I believe it is the Christians privelege
to live above these things, then why do
not I?. I do think I hunger & thirst
after Righteousness. And still I am not
filled. I do not mean to say our Saviour
is not true to his promises, but it seems
to me to be such a mystery. Sometimes
when my friends speak flatteringly to
me I feel humbled to the very Earth
and many times feel that I must be
a Hypocrite to make such an impression
while I feel so depressed. I dare not
to bring reproach on the Cause of Christ
and dis courage others, and so I try to
keep my depression to myself. I tell you
in order to ask your earnest prayers for me
that "At Evening time it may be light."

Please let me hear as soon as this Draft reaches you. I don't think you had better depend upon me for any thing more. If I have any thing I can send I will do so. I may be called hence at any time. You are away so much I always fear sending Drafts to you.

In Christian love your Sister

P. A. Lewis.

Santa Fe de Taos New Mexico
July 28th 1879.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My Bro. Your note reached me on Saturday last. Presbytery is called to meet at Las Vegas on Friday Aug 31st at 7 o'clock P.M.

I think you can hardly represent our whole Presbytery fairly. Your work is so vast and so far reaching that it is overwhelming. You have done well in your paper during the last year for a few Indian Missions in our Territory. But older Missions equally worthy, as we think, have not been mentioned or even hinted at since we were in Presbytery. We have seen Utah & Colorado mentioned most favorably almost every month but no good word for Northern New Mexico. We have been under the necessity of turning our attention elsewhere for help.

Brother you are special friend and favorite in Presbytery, has done us and we think Heaven much harm in

[illegible] a church
organized by me, belonging to me, truly —
[illegible] of young [illegible]
[illegible] beyond, not a
week old, and making regular appointment
at [illegible] at regular intervals during
the week, & lead the same time & leading
[illegible] the representing [illegible] breath.
I think such a Minister ought to be supported.

I feel you in spirit and to [illegible]
[illegible] practically certain
parties of the Home P.S. upon the P.S. a
few years ago, I have asked the Lord
if he did not have to relieve
[illegible] of that [illegible] office. If I should [illegible]
[illegible] Church, why [illegible]
it [illegible] right, I would be thankful
to know that I have [illegible] to God and
responsible to [illegible]. But [illegible] I think
I understand it [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible] against [illegible]

Sincerely
Leo M. Roberts.

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Pueblo of Jemez ~~Santa Fe~~, New Mexico July 28th, 1879.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D D.

Dear Brother

Your letter of 10th July came to hand and I am very glad to hear from you. I did not know where to address you.

The young Ladies arrived on the 13th of June and are contented and greatly interested in the work. The Box of books has not arrived yet. The good people of Pittsburg and vicinity brought a fine Organ for Jemez and it is now on the road between Otero & Santa Fe. Nothing has been done for us by the

Government in the way of a bell or School furniture. Dr. Thomas seems to be almost out of the notion of the Industrial School. It is my opinion he will never carry it out and it is a great pity. I dont think it is worth while to wait on the Government for a bell or any anything in the way of School furniture. Our School has been doing very well and I am satisfied that by winter there will have to be arrangements made to grade it. The extra room we talked about is ready for the roof and if I can get it finished by fall we will use it as a School room. It is absolutely necessary for me also to build another

bed room and the walls of it are started. I am not able to finish these myself and as we need them so badly I hope you can send me $100 Pueblo money right away so I can finish them up in vacation. Our School is to close on Thursday for 2 months.
The lot is fenced and it was a big job. I keep everything payed up here as I go and dont want to make any debts. If you send me what I ask for I will try to have all done by the time you come and if you are not entirely satisfied that I have made good use of it I will pay it back to you. Things look brighter at Jesses

now and I hope God is opening the way to the hearts of some of these people. I prepare each week a plain substantial discourse in Spanish and Francisco Stark tells it to his people in their own tongue. The old man seems to enjoy it and is well satisfied. The attendance is not very large yet but those who come seem generally to be greatly interested. Since I saw you in S. F. the Priest has been rather civil and I think he is quitting his bad talk.
I hope you will get to Presbytery. I would like to meet you there and then I am afraid Presbytery will be small. I want to speak now to you of another matter which I hope you will consider strictly confidential. When you come down in the fall; Miss Leech and I expect to get married.
She seems to be very well qualified for the work here and I have no doubt

will do all in her power to advance the Masters interests here. And besides this I think she will be a faithful and efficient helpmeet — and I have great reason to thank God and be encouraged to persevere longer in the difficult work at Jennes. If you do not come to presbytery please let me as near as you can what time you will come to Jennes. This fall. And now you will understand why it is necessary for me to build and furnish a bed room and I hope you will be able to help to the amt I ask for and I know you will if you can. We are all quite well and with kind regards I remain Your Brother in Christ

J. M. Shields.

Please direct Jemes. P. O.

San Ysidro has been discontinued and we have an office all ready at Jemes but the Buck boards have not commenced to come this way. We hope to have the mails regularly soon.

J. M. S.

T.S.Merrell. J.K.Wilder.

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TOLEDO, OHIO. Aug 5 1879

P.O. 10

Rock Mountain Presbyterian
178 Elm Street Cincinnati O
Gentlemen
Enclosed find Post Office Order for Ten ($10) dollars Contribution to the Sabbath school of the Presbyterian Church of South Toledo Iowa Co Ohio for the benefit of Mrs A R McFarlands Home for Girls Fort Wrangle Alaska Please forward the same for us — & if agreeable give notice of same in your paper. which our pastor receives — and send us receipt
Very Truly Yours
J.K. Wilder
Supt S.S.

Home Ft Wrangell $10 —

Receipt sent.
— 8/7/79 —

Fond Du Lac, Wis. Aug 22nd 1879.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Brother, It is quite a good many days since I wrote you. Yet you were so very much occupied - the night I would not increase your labors. At the same time I have been quite busy. Our house is only NOW ready to live in. Although we have been living in it these eight months. It was at a great risk that we lived in it while plastering. I have built one room equal here - another half built at the rear of the house joined to the house building. Mr Stevens is under the impression that there was a school room attached to our house, similar to Jeanes. We want a school room secured at least thirty feet from the house we live in. On account of lice, bed-bugs, fleas, etc.

School commences the first Mon. of Sept. We will teach in these two rooms for

dull meeting, as the number of scholars will be small until teachers return.

The peach crop is pretty good - Everything is pretty good. Some of the wheat at Rescafo was eaten by the grasshoppers.

The cottonwood trees growing in the yard.

Cyr I was gone one month, while at Santa Fe, did not think I could return to Vegas to Pres. Hope hereafter I can be present at all the sessions.

Alice & Homeseeking is doing well and contented. I think she will be quite successful in the school room.

Pius is well. Tried to have the Indians make Adobes for a school house, but when no pay was offered no work was done.

We are all well. Expect you out in Oct. The R.R. is expected in Albuquerque in three months!

Yours in the Lord

Z. Eaby

I am appointed P.M. here, but there has never been a bond in Lincoln & I do not know but that it may be destroyed. They do not seem to want a P.O. here.

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" G Dr Riggle (Santa Fe)		500	400
" Al L Cook (Missoula)	4 20 79	800	600 (C)
Debt of Board over $6300			

P. O. Box 3863.

H. KENDALL,
CYRUS DICKSON, } Sec's.

Friday Sept. 12th 79

Dear Brother — Your letter reached me Wednesday eve, but I was away from home yesterday and so delayed answering until to-day. — There are many things in Santa Fe which I should like to lay before you for your consideration, and write you of confidentially, as I am aware that often with the best intentions, things are not taken just as intended. Chloe could avoid trouble & anxiety about the school from the fact of not securing Mrs Sharon officially, I do not altogether under stand her friends management — yet I have been told that the school has formed favor with the people, and was increased almost to 100 in numbers. And we want to do all we can for it

Still it is not our only station in Newfdlnd
and we cannot hinder others outside to build
left only this end. We must somewhat equa
lize our outlay - they do not take the Bible
in the School, as we had hoped they
would? that is a great drawback in Nfdlnd,
for the North, even though they may be all the
time as Christ'd, yet the practicability of
religious instruction in other forms, while the
Bible is the great foundation. It has
been proposed for a long time to have an
Act book at Stat Hse - Now, if Sir Thomas
Mr Cripple & Mr Pongh would be such
a local Bern - to whom Mus'd, could
appeal in all cases for sanction of
what may be proposed before the
Leg & should think it my good - Mr
R. to be Chair of such Com, for!

would take him to recognize it as the Mission deed of our Board, the Mission of this Church? That he should leave over night of it as such - hastily, it appears, from the Care & solicitude - about all of which little time day quite him, apparently upon me.

In regard to the Property, Quite do Thomas about it, & he was kind enough to defer and sent the letter to the eastern Boards, who told me this morning that he would write you at the 1st about it. We could not then act about the Property as we did not own it - Now, the Board have decided to us that we are ready to do so, but it seems they do not find the title - While we could not give away what was not ours,

it may now be possible to create some con-
troversy, if we cannot get the man off the
hand - perhaps it might be better to do so,
even at the cost of a lawsuit, however unjust it
might be that we should be compelled to
make an effort. If you will talk it over
with Mr Thomas, it may perhaps aid in
the settlement, which is very desirable. We
want to know what is right & then come
for our own. Another point - Mrs Pearson
said, the School Commissioners would
give $300 towards the school - which would
support a (Miss Smith Lettrich was the
name) teacher who is in some way con-
nected with one of the Commissioners.
What would be the effect of accepting
that $300? Mrs L. was rather inclin-
ed that the question should be

instead, if this would be a sort of compromise with the Boys, to keep the Bible out of the school. Now, cannot the Bible be read in school? Should it not? We want to give the Gospel to them. That is our real aim.

The Salem Institute money is for Rooms for repairs on Building. (Not as much as we estimated but what we hoped was necessary for present immediate demands, leaving the rest for a time of more money in the treasury. We feel to add to our former kind efforts by doing what has been done. Mrs S. had 2 teachers - which was considerable expense. Would it be better do you think to send another lady from here to Ch

bless the Labor with her? In all these things
my dear Brother, I want you to use the
greatest discretion — to see, mean, & judge
what God permits us to do, & pray — You know
this was our first love, our first work, &
we want to do all that we can — And
this reminds me to bring to you another
thing, which has troubled our sisters
considerably — After our return from
Scarborough, I wrote an account of our Home
Meeting, which was thought to have been
very interesting & I sent it to Inverness
with request to publish in Rocky Mt —
and also another copy for Herald of Holiness,
too, but no notice was taken in either
paper — We should like sometimes to
print meetings in Rocky Mt, which for

merely copied many of our articles & letters, though never always giving credit to our mission field — I would like at request of the Women to send monthly for next year — but no use if it is not to be inserted — I think the Mary glad of all you can send us of and Alaska. I have first heard of $50 for a scholarship — Hope it was settled with Mrs. Lee. Feel about anxiety to be paid for scholars &c so as to have no more feeling or uncertainty about it — Mrs. Griffith makes her willingness to return to Albuquerque — What do you think of it? Would her health allow it? Excuse me if I have omitted any thing to be answered for my letter is too long already, & I write in haste as to day's mail —

Yours very truly Helen M. Graham

Utah
Salt Lake City
Sep 13

Dr. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro.

Could I get regularly a dozen copies of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian (each number) for distribution? I could use that many to a good purpose. If so please send a note to that effect to the publishers. I should like also to have a copy each of back numbers from March. Do you wish me to keep up the Utah column? If so have you any suggestions to make? I have been going it blindly. The school is booming. The Mormon hierarchy can not put me down. "I'll fight them till I die" all will

J. M. Coyner

Yours Kindly
J. M. Coyner

Please write from you

Salt Lake City, Utah, ... *187* .

DEAR FRIEND :

That you may fully comprehend the nature of our work, and the application of your benificence we send you this circular. The Salt Lake Collegiate Institute is in every sense of the term a Church School. Its Board of Trustees is composed of prominent Ministers and Laymen of the Church, and its teachers are active Church workers.

The design of its organization is two-fold;

First—To lay the foundation for a system of solid religious education in this Territory. If we judge the future by the past there will be, ere the close of this century, a large Presbyterian population in these Rocky Mountain regions.

The Presbyterian Church, true to the sacred trust committed to her care, is among the foremost to unfurl the banner not only of a pure gospel but also of a liberal education. In the near future our Church must have a college in Salt Lake City, hence the necessity of occupying the field.

Second—To provide a School in which the poor may have an opportunity to obtain an education. While there are no free schools in Utah there is a large population, especially of those who have left the Mormon Church, who are unable, through extreme poverty, to educate their children; these appeal to us by every motive of humanity for help.

Our School work is largely missionary. Our patrons are composed of three classes:

1st.—Those who are able to pay full tuition, who are mostly Gentiles or non Mormons. This class is limited as the Gentile population is small.

2nd.—Those who are able to pay a part of the tuition.

3rd.—Those who cannot pay anything.

The 2nd and 3rd classes are only limited by our means to aid them.

As the School has no endowment, its charity fund is composed of scholarships and donations from abroad.

We select from the many applications for aid the most promising, and keep some ten or fifteen more in school than we have scholarships. As new scholarships come in we select from these, placing a pupil on each scholarship.

As the parents of all our charity pupils need the help of their larger children, it is often impossible for such pupils to remain in school longer than six months or a year, hence we are often compelled to change pupils on the same scholarship.

We assign pupils to each scholarship and send reports of progress at least semi-annually. If you do not receive such reports we hope you will inform us.

In all cases we endeavor to influence our charity pupils to attend Sunday School, Young People's Prayer Meeting and Church and it is a source of gratification that scarcely a communion season passes that some of the pupils do not make a good profession of religion.

In conclusion we feel that we can urge the claims of this mission work as one that should receive the sympathy of every Christian and patriot, for the social, religious and political questions now agitating this Territory are National in their importance. Therefore we hope you will not only continue your scholarship which expires..... but use your influence to increase our charity fund.

All scholarships received from January 1st to July we date from January 1st, all from July 1st to January from July 1st.

Will you not inform us whether you can continue your sholarship?

Remember that such aid is vital to the continuance of our work, for our School could not continue six months without aid from abroad.

Please acknowledge the receipt of our letter.

J. M. COYNER,

In behalf of Boards of Trustees and Instruction.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mexico.

Sept 23d 1879.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] kind

[illegible] to hand by last mail.

[illegible] information afforded

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to Bro Darley. I did not

[illegible] as to who had authority or

who had'nt or now [illegible]; but I still

[illegible] to know if Bro Darley did

or did not speak to you about

[illegible] preaching once each month

at [illegible]! I ask this that I

may do [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]. I [illegible] to know

if for Bro Darley to do as he

has done, was wrong and

contrary to the book. [illegible]

[illegible] to know who were his

[illegible] elders and not who had

or had not authority or [illegible]

You will do me a great favor
to enlighten me on this point
for I do not wish to be in error
on this matter.

We had a very pleasant
meeting at Utica, and I met that
gentleman at his house. He mentioned
your name in nomination as
Delegate. Be sure to withdraw
in your favor. Can you not
delegate that office to Mr. Hasbrouck?

Utica meets next year at
Hamilton. We are all pretty well.

Yours truly
Jno. M. Roberts.

Zuñi Pueblo - New Mex. Sept 22th 1879.

Dr Sheldon Jackson;

Dear Dr: Supposing your trip to Alaska would add your burden of correspondence & duties; that I held back from writing many lines to you. Hadre sent, some of you, written on the train. Zuñi is visited by parties from Washington, D.C. Stephenson and Lady - from the Dep't of the Interior. Mr Frank Cushing connected with the Smithsonian Institute - the artist Mr Hillers and Colton. Our Guard is now augmented with four white tents. A few days ago there were six tents; while a party of ladies and Gentlemen were visiting Zuñi. from Fort Wingate A Gentleman arrived from Albuquerque today reported the surveying party of the A.T. & S.F. R.R., at Agua Frio; the top of the Continental Divide, about 80 miles from Zuñi on the East.

All or many of the old pieces of pottery are being bought up, to be sent to Washington. Every nook and corner of the Pueblo is being photographed. There will be a complete model of the town placed in the Smithsonian, extensive. It will perhaps measure 10×15 ft.

Our Schools are not well attended this month. The children are out in the orchards & fields.

I have received a book called "Introduction to the study of the Indian language." This will help me get the language in a good shape.

Hope we will have a visit from you soon. Yours with great Esteem

K. H. Eaton

R. V. Lands, No. 8
Lands

Stockton, Ga.
Feb. 27 1[illegible]

Rev. Shelton Lebon D.D.
Nashville

Dr. Shields of Cuthbert writes me that you have asked me to go a position to take charge of Sequatchie Mission - Rockies, and he his recommendation of apply for the appointment.

I heard within the day or two Dr. Rice, Supt. of Missions.

If the appointment is not made upon which I am to go, please let me know some as possible, that I can make my arrangements accordingly. I know it is a responsible position and I want to do it satisfactorily to all. If you think I am to go, I will be ready to do the work as soon as I can be released, I am not discouraged

[illegible] will [illegible] you will [illegible]
[illegible]
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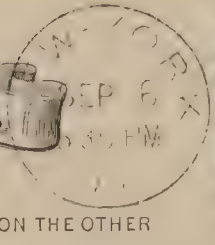
[illegible] Yours [illegible] Only
R. [illegible]
[illegible]
William [illegible] Penn



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St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 26. 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Denver, Col

Dear Sir,-

A missionary society in connection with the Seventh Street of the Baptist church of this city recently made arrangements to build a small amount of money to assist the erection of a church among our Indians in New Mexico. Perhaps in this feeling of the Union, Unfortunately those responsible for this project if to you with the result destination is not known to us. I have the pleasure to receive a certificate of ownership in the proposed building. Will you inform me whether the object to which Prefer has been completed or for any cause abandoned.

Also any information which would tend to interest children in Home Mission and stimulate them to gives will be thankfully received.

Yours &c,

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Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

To think of how seldom I write you, when on so many points we should be glad of your advice – But you have been such a "wandering star" in a good sense, that there seemed little use in trying to reach you – To-day, my chief object is to enclose to you a little reminder to the Synod of Colorado – Not that you would forget to have a Syn.l Com.tee re-appointed, but that you may see what we are doing in re-gard to the coming meeting of the Synods. Where no Com.tees were appointed last year, we send a longer note – The sug-gestions to members of these Synods

Com^ts to appear in Oct. "Rocky Mt. P." is to be thrown into Leaflet form for distribution among all who may be appointed this October. I will you please send me a list with P.O. address of each one who may be chosen, by your Synod?

We think Mrs. J. W. Partridge must be a real loss to the work. I have to-day a kind earnest letter from Mrs. J. W. Johnston, who has left Colorado for the East, saying how she & Mrs. Partridge & Mrs. Finkf had been planning together about work this coming season — but God will take care of his own work —

I heard too this morning from your sister Mrs. Mercer — She gives no encouragement as to your coming this way very soon — but if God will, I hope the Board

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will agree to your holding meetings this way during the winter –

We are quite anxious to hear Dr. Kendall's Report – & to know in detail what is proposed in Alaska – at some new station there – I cannot help thinking that perhaps Fort Wrangel is being over-supplied –

You promised this fall to write up the Navajos – We think the mission there might prove very popular – if rightly brought forward –

I hope you found all well on your return home –

Mrs. Ashbel Green has been

in Europe all summer - but is expected home before November - Mrs. C. H. Langdon looks after the "Boys", & Mrs. Boyd - who treasurer by office has to be to special objects - We hope Dr. Paxton may succeed in getting a larger number of women appointed in the Cust.y of New-York, so that we can have more help - another secretary is much needed -

On the whole, our Com.ee feels much encouraged - There seems really to be a place & work for our Exe. Com.ee - It is well perhaps we do not realize the responsibility of being upon it - At any rate we have the privilege of trusting in the Lord regarding it -

With sincere respects -
yr. friend F. E. H. Haines -

Dr. Robbins & family are well -